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Maps: G.S.G.S. 2738, 4042, 4042(A), 4346, 4346(A) and 4230(A), 1:250,000 12 AG OUTLINE MAP 1:1,500,000 (Situation Map attached).

- 1. FRONT LINE: See Map.
- 2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Map.
- 3. ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS.

6TH ARMY GROUP. (031200B). FIRST FRENCH ARMY. (Army Troops). GROUPMENT de CLERCK and 1st French Armored Division (with 9th Regt de Chasseurs Algeriens atchd). No change. 10th French Division. (With 1st Regt de Spahi Moroccans atchd). Close in an assembly area in the vicinity of STRASSBURG W0198. Units continued movement to the II French Corps area.

II and I French Corps. No change.

21 ARMY GROUP. (031200B). I British Corps District. 49th Division. The 147th Brigade Group closed in the vicinity of HAGEN A8106. The 146th Brigade Group commenced movement to an assembly area in the vicinity of SIEGEN G2153. Units commenced the relief of the 75th and 79th US Divisions (XVI Corps).

SECOND BRITISH ARMY. (Army Troops). 8th US Division. Relieved by the 5th British Division (VIII Br Corps). The 8th Division was relieved from attachment to Second British Army and attached to Ninth US Army on 3 June. 82d US Airborne Division. No change.

VIII British Corps. 5th British Division. Relieved the 8th US Division. The 17th Brigade occupied the area T4757 - SCHWERIN T4265.

XII British Corps. No change.

XXX British Corps. XXX Corps Artillery. Units assumed responsibility for LANDKREIS EINBECK C4058 and LANDKREIS BLANKENBURG D1550. Continued the relief of the 8th US Armored Division (VII Corps) and 83d US Division (XIII Corps).

FIRST CANADIAN ARMY. (Army Troops). 5th Canadian Armored Division (with 18th Cdn Armd Car Rogt atchd), 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade Group, 2d Canadian Armored Brigade and 4th Canadian Armored Division. All no change.

II Canadian Corps: No change.

I Canadian Corps. <u>lst Canadian Armored Brigade</u>. Units closed in the area E4181 - E5083 - E3186.

AIR. (3 June). No operations.

4. WEATHER (Germany).

Precipitation: None. Clouds: Scattered. Visibility: 2 - 4 miles at dawn, becoming more than 5 miles during the morning. Wind: Light and variable. Temperatures at WIESBADEN: Maximum 78° F. Minimum 49° F.

5. OUR OPERATIONS.

12TH ARMY GROUP. SEVENTH ARMY. Licutonant General WADE H. HAISLIP 03374 assumed command of Seventh Army on 2 June, vice Lieutenant General ALEXANDER N. PATCH 03589 relieved. German Second Panzer Army continued movement to LANDKREIS WEILHEIM Y6015.

VI and XXI Corps. No change.

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THIRD ARMY. XV Corps. Major General WALTER M. ROBERTSON 03378 assumed command of XV Corps on 2 June, vice Lieutenant General WADE H. HAISLIP 03374 relieved.

XX and XII Corps. No change.

V Corps. 2d Division. Brigadier General WILLIAM K. HARRISON 05279 assumed command of the 2d Division on 2 June, vice Major General WALTER M. ROBERTSON 03378 relieved.

III Corps. 97th Division. Closed in an assembly area in the vicinity of LE HAVRE L5027.

NINTH ARMY. (Army Troops). 2d Armored Division and 29th Division. No change.

VIII Corps. 89th Division. Closed in an assembly area in the vicinity of LE HAVRE L5027.

VII Corps. 8th Armored Division. Relieved of responsibility for LANDKREIS ZELLERFELD C8565, LANDKREIS MUNDEN C4020, LANDKREIS GOTTINGEN C5530, LANDKREIS NORTHEIM C5040, LANDKREIS OSTERODE C7545, LANDKREIS DUDERSTADT C7030 and STADTKREIS GOTTINGEN C5328 by units of XXX British Corps. The division was relieved from assignment to Ninth Army and assigned to Third Army on 4 June. Units continued movement to an assembly area in the vicinity of PILSEN L0642.

XIII Corps. 83d Division. Units relioved of responsibility for LANDKREIS WOLFENBUTTEL DOOP5 and the eastern portion of LANDKREIS BRAUNSCHWEIG X8510 by the 5th Army Group Royal Artillery (XXX Br Corps). 84th Division. The 333d Infantry was relieved of responsibility for LANDKREIS SCHAUMBURG X0505 by units of 43d British Division and commenced movement to the XXI Corps (Seventh Army) zone.

XIX Corps. 8th Division. Continued movement to an assembly area in the vicinity of HOFGEISMAR C1423.

XVI Corps. 75th Division. Continued to be relieved by units of the 49th British Division (I Br Corps District). Units continued movement to an assembly area in the vicinity of REIMS T3180 France. 79th Division. Continued movement to an assembly area in the vicinity of EGER P3174. Units were relieved of responsibility for LANDKREIS ARNS BERG B2510 by units of the 49th British Division.

FIFTEENTH ARMY. XXIII Corps. 35th Division. Units continued to close in the division sector. 66th Division. Units continued movement to an assembly area in the vicinity of MARSEILLES T4715.

XXII Corps. No change.

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